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## For: AUTOMATED REPORT BUILDING SYSTEM

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## **SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

A telephone interview was conducted on June 28, 2007 between Attorney Kevin Zimmer for Applicant and PTO Examiner Kyle Stork. The interview was focused upon the aspects of the outstanding rejections in the Office Action issued on May 22, 2007 relating to the claim recitation "selecting from among a plurality of data sources". None of the other claim recitations or the bases for their alleged presence in the prior art relied upon (i.e., US Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/0233296 to Wagner) were addressed or discussed.

Applicant's attorney observed that in the system of the Wagner reference it does not appear that the "information sources" 4-1, 4-2, etc. depicted in FIGS. 1-2 are capable of being selected during any process of report design or generation that may be effected through such system. In particular, it was noted that although the computer 1 of the Wagner system appears to have visibility into the contents of database 3a, the computer 1 of Wagner is incapable of discerning which information sources 4 may provide information to the database 3a and is similarly unable to "select" or otherwise associate any of the information sources 4 with any aspect of a report.

In order to emphasize this apparent distinction between the system of the present invention and the Wagner system, Applicant's attorney proposed amendments to various ones of the independent claims reciting that the claimed data sources be "presented for selection via a user interface". It was pointed out that since in the Wagner system the information sources 4 do not appear to be "visible" to the computer 1, it also appeared to be the case that such data sources could not be "presented for selection" via a user interface or otherwise.

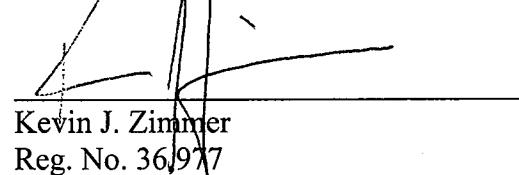
At the conclusion to the interview the Examiner agreed to consider the arguments set forth by Applicant's attorney. Applicant indicated that a response to the outstanding Office Action would be filed and would include amendments to ones of the independent claims consistent with those discussed during the interview. The Examiner indicated that consideration would be given to such amendments if presented in such response.

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